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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/836,703

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: COMPOSITION FOR OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBERS  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE 1-(4-AMINOPHENYL)PYRROLIDINE AND AT  
LEAST ONE CATIONIC POLYMER, AND DYEING METHODS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 080 759** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 190 406** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,986,825, submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 270 846** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,196,189, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 316 271** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,197,865, submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 320 330** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 336 434** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **FR 2 413 907** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,349,532, submitted herewith.

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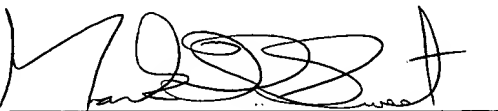
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Respectfully submitted,

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